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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Masami OISHI, Haruyasu SAKATA, Shinichi TAKATA,
Yoshitaka HASUNUMA and Hirohisa TSUDOME
RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67159

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-three (23) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eight (8) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u> - 3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u> \$252.00
Base Fee							<u> </u> \$740.00
TOTAL FEE							<u> </u> \$992.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$992.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 10, 2000 based on Japan Application No. 2000-344147. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Saturday, November 10, 2001, and since Monday, November 12, 2001, was a federal holiday, the filing of this application on November 13, 2001 is sufficient to claim priority from the Japanese application filed on November 10, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
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